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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5660
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL
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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: JALUD GOING TO INDIA AND MAYBE CHINA

1. RADIO TRIPOLI REPORTED JULY 16 THAT LIBYAN NUMBER TWO
ABD AL-SALAM JALUD WILL BEGIN VISIT TO INDIA JULY 17. TRIP
IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONE WEEK. THERE IS ALSO UNUSUALLY INTENSE
SPECULATION THAT NEW DELHI TRIP WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ONWARD
JOURNEY TO PEKING (LIBYA HAS RECOGNIZED THE PRC FOR SEVERAL
YEARS BUT MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC LINKS WITH TAIPEI). BRIEF
STOPS IN NORTH KOREA AND AFGHANISTAN ARE ALSO SUGGESTED AS
LIKELY IN SOME QUARTERS, ALTHOUGH VISITS BY LEADING LIBYAN
PERSONALITIES ARE USUALLY KNOWN ONLY AFTER THE FACT.

2. COMMENT. A CHINA VISIT WOULD INFURIATE THE SOVIETS HERE
BUT WOULD BE A TIMELY REMINDER, IN VIEW OF QADHAFI'S RECENT
TWO-WEEK TRIP THROUGH EASTERN EUROPE, THAT THE LIBYAN
LEADER HAS AN INBRED PREJUDICE AGAINST BOTH OF THE
SUPERPOWERS, AND NOT THE U.S. ALONE, IN SPITE OF HIS
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